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ASSISTANCE FOR FLOOD CONTROL
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds allocated and utilized on controlling of flood and erosion in the North-Eastern States including Assam during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and project-wise;

(b) whether there have been any time overruns in these projects, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to expedite imple- mentation of these schemes in the said States; and

(d) whether it is under consideration to declare flood and erosion in Assam as National Calamity as it causes disaster every year in the State and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (PROF.SANWAR LAL JAT)

(a) & (b) The flood control projects are formulated and implemented by State Governments as the subject falls within the purview of the States. However, Government of India provides financial support under the State Sector Scheme namely "Flood Management Programme" to the States including Assam for management of floods in critical areas. The State-wise and Project-wise details of funds allocated, funds utilised in last three years and the current year including the time overrun are given in Annex-1.

(c) The physical and financial progress of the projects funded under Flood Management Programme is monitored by Brahmaputra Board and critical aspects of the projects having impact on the progress are analysed and remedial measures are suggested to the State Governments to expedite the progress.

(d) Presently, no proposal about declaring flood and erosion in Assam as National Calamity is under consideration in the Government of India.